

PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 16, 17, 1959

Room 220, Executive Office Building

AGENDA

Monday, March 16, 1959, 9:00 a.m.

- Item 1      Executive Session (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)
- Item 2      Ballistic Missile Early Warning Systems - J. Wiesner  
Review of the results of the recent meeting of the Early Warning Panel.
- Item 3      Warning and Response  
Discussion by the Committee of the uncertainties and complexities of defense against missiles and aircraft, and ways to assist warning and response.
- Item 4      ARGUS - W. Bradley  
Discussion of the findings of study at Livermore and the declassification problem.
- Lunch (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Item 5      Oceanography - Harrison Brown, Columbus Iselin,  
Athelstan Spilhaus  
Presentation of report of the NAS Committee on Oceanography and discussion of technical and organizational problems.
- Item 6      Detection of Underground Explosions - L. Berkner  
Discussion of the findings and recommendations of the Panel on Seismological Improvement, including the concealment problem.
- Item 7      Detection of Explosions in Outer Space - H. Bethe  
Discussion of the findings and recommendations of the Panel on High Altitude Detection.

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- Item 8      Arms Limitation Studies - G. Kistiakowsky and J. Wiesner  
Exploration of the needs for technical studies, research,  
development and systems testing in the field of arms  
limitation, and of means for their conduct.
- Item 9      Materials Research (continued from previous meeting) - W. Baker
- Item 10     Panel Activities  
BW-CW - P. Weiss  
ASW (including Project ATLANTIS) - H. Brooks  
Foreign Affairs - D. Bronk
- Lunch (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Item 11     Discussion